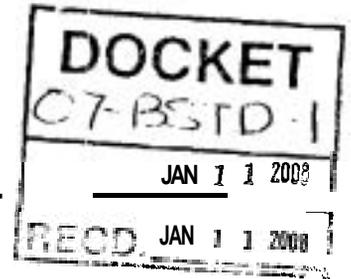


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To whom it may concern.

How dare you think that you have the right to come into our homes and control our thermostats. When people on respirators and kidney dialysis machines die because people in the CEC who arrogantly think they always know what is best for the rest of us, who in the CEC will take responsibility? Answer, no one!

What makes for an "emergency?" Nowhere in the proposal does it clarify what type of situation would qualify as an "emergency." This effectively means that the decision has no clearly defined procedural guidelines, just the opinions of un-elected CEC bureaucrats with their own agendas. I wouldn't be surprised if the only people in the state of California who could over ride government controlled thermostats in their homes would be none other than CEC employees and their bosses.

We need more power plants, not more restrictive environmental regulations and their confiscatory fees! We have brownouts and blackouts precisely because we don't have enough power plants generating what we need! For every old, inefficient and dirty power plant that the CEC and their friends in the militant environmental movement complain about, two new plants with the latest pollution reducing technology should be built. I know I'm just dreaming though. I forgot, you know what's best for me. What temerity and unmitigated gall I have for even writing this letter.

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